## **ASSESSMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY NEWSLETTER**

## **Resource Inequity Data Tool**

The 2021-22 Resource Inequity Data Tool is now available in the <u>Secure Access File Exchange (SAFE)</u>. This tool helps school and district staff examine the distribution of resources within their schools and align these resources with local equity goals. Specifically, this tool will help school and district staff:

- Examine distribution of resources: staffing, funding, course offerings, instructional materials, and engagement with families.
- Compare school, district, and state data to see where your school and district stand relative to others.
- Ask key questions to find patterns in the data.
- Plan action steps to better align distribution of resources with local goals.

The Resource Inequity Data Tool was designed as a resource for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI/ATSI) schools developing improvement plans. Though the tool is specifically targeted to these identified schools, it is also provided to all schools to help identify and address resource inequities.



We hope you find this newsletter and its contents beneficial. Questions may be to the Office of Educational Accountability.



## FAQ...

**Reminder** – Each assessment has an FAQ webpage with scenarios/issues related to that specific assessment: ACT FAQ, DLM FAQ, Forward FAQ, Aspire FAQ, ACCESS for ELLs FAQ.

- Q. Will there be a sample letter available to send home to parents with Individual Student Reports (ISRs)? Yes, each assessment has a sample parent letter (updated for 2021-22) that may be used to accompany ISRs when sent home to parents/guardians. These letters are accessible via the specific assessment's data and results webpage. Districts and schools are required to communicate this information with families in method that is accessible to them (i.e., language and accommodation needs). These resources are available in English, Spanish, and Hmong.
- Q. Are we permitted to post the Forward Exam Individual Student Reports (ISRs) on our secure parent portals?

Yes. You may post the ISRs securely on your secure parent portals.

- Q. Where can I find information about testing data and reporting?

  Each assessment has a data and results webpage in its submenu that is specific to that assessment. More information about each specific assessment's data and results may be found on those pages.
- Q. Is there a resource that shows reporting timelines for all statewide assessments?

  There is a reporting timeline available on the <u>Assessment webpage</u> under Wisconsin State Assessment Timelines.
- Q. Where can I find 2023 assessment dates and additional information on the PreACT Secure assessment? Please visit the DPI PreACT Secure webpage. Additional information will be available in fall 2022.
- **Q.** When will training for the PreACT Secure assessment take place? Training opportunities will post to the <a href="DPI PreACT Secure webpage">DPI PreACT Secure webpage</a> in fall 2022.

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